

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend paragraph 001 as follows:

This application claims the benefit of French Patent Application No. [[]]
0401810, ~~entitled "Method for Determining Specific Groups Constituting Heparins or~~
~~Low Molecular Weight Heparins,"~~ which was filed ~~March 24, 2004~~, February 24, 2004,
and European Patent Application No. 04 290789.9, filed March 24, 2004, ~~and which in-~~
~~corporated herein in its entirety.~~